

SENATE RESOLUTION 162
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kristen Pressnell of Powell Valley High School for participating in the 1998 U.S. Spirit Open National Cheerleading Championship.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program, you will find strong support from students, faculty, and fans and thus we are pleased to learn of the accomplishments and honors of one exceptional cheerleader, Kristen Pressnell of the Powell Valley High School Cheerleading Squad, who has generated considerable enthusiasm at her fine school; and

WHEREAS, this very talented and highly regarded cheerleader has been given the opportunity to compete in the 1998 U.S. Spirit Open National Cheerleading Championship at Universal Studios Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pressnell has been an active and vital part of the Powell Valley High School student body; she participates in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, FFA, FHA, the Pep Club, SADD, FCA, the Scholar's Bowl, Talent Search and the Tri-State Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, Kristen ranks in the top 10% of her senior class, and has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, her exemplary academic achievements have also earned her inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen currently serves with acumen and acuity as a tutor with the Governor's Study Partner Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pressnell's outstanding cheerleading talents have earned her numerous awards and accolades, including the 1996-97 and 1997-98 United States Cheerleader Achievement Award, the 1997-98 TSSAA Outstanding Academic Achievement Team Award, and the 1997-98 TSSAA Individual Academic Achievement Award and selection as 1997-98 Universal Cheerleading Association All-Star; and

WHEREAS, despite the many demands placed upon her, Kristen still manages to lend her time and immeasurable talents to the Cumberland Gap Youth Fellowship, which she astutely serves as a Senior Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Pressnell is an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Harrogate, where she is an assistant pianist, as well as a soloist; and

WHEREAS, her countless accomplishments aside, Kristen is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her parents, Randall and Debbi Pressnell; her grandparents, Betty Ruth Jessie and Anderson "Tubby" and Ann Pressnell; her great-grandmother Mrs. Katy Wylie and her brother, Andrew Pressnell; and

WHEREAS, Kristen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Powell Valley High School Senior Cheerleader Kristen Pressnell upon competing in the 1998 U.S. Spirit Open National Cheerleading Championship, and wish her much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.